

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 6, without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1 1. (presently amended) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a hunter or naturalist,  
2 said enclosure comprising:

3 at least one wall comprising a flexible fabric material; and

4 a scent-dampening lining material disposed on a surface of said wall;

5 wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon particles  
6 interspersed in the binder.

1 2. (original) The enclosure of Claim 1, wherein the enclosure comprises a plurality of panel  
2 sections pivotally connected in a sequence.

1 3. (original) The enclosure of Claim 1, wherein the binder comprises a polymer selected from  
2 the group consisting of polyacrylates, polyurethanes, polyolefins, and mixtures thereof.

1 4. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is attached to  
2 an inner surface of the wall, and is substantially uncovered and open to air inside the enclosure.

1 5. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is attached to fabric material  
2 which is separate from, and which is attached to an inner surface of the wall.

1 6. [canceled]

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1 7. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein in the carbon particle size  
2 ranges between 0.01 mm and 5 mm in diameter.

1 8. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, comprising four substantially triangular fabric wall  
2 panels sewn together to form a pointed dome shape, wherein one of the wall panels comprises a  
3 zippered entrance door therein.

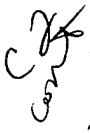
1 9. (original) The enclosure of claim 1, comprising four substantially rectangular fabric wall  
2 panels sewn together to form a box shape, and a flexible roof panel, wherein one of the wall  
3 panels comprises a zippered entrance door therein.

1 10. (presently amended) A portable enclosure, comprising:  
2 at least four interconnected wall sections;  
3 door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;  
4 a roof attached to at least two of said wall sections; and  
5 a lining material disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall sections or on  
6 said roof;  
7 wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon particles  
8 interspersed in the binder.

1 11. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the binder comprises a polymer selected from  
2 the group consisting of polyacrylates, polyurethanes, polyolefins, and mixtures thereof.

1 12. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the lining material is directly attached to an  
2 inner surface of the wall.

1 13. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, where in the lining material is attached to a fabric  
2 material which is attached to an inner surface of the wall.

 1 14. (presently amended) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein said wall sections comprise a  
2 rigid material.

1 15. (previously amended) The enclosure of claim 10, wherein the carbon particle size ranges  
2 between 0.01 mm and 5 mm in diameter.

1 16. (original) The enclosure of claim 10, further comprising four foldably collapsible X-shaped  
2 subframe assemblies and one foldably collapsible U-shaped support structure;

3 wherein the roof panel is formed of a flexible material, and wherein the roof panel and  
4 three of the wall panels are supported in the assembled configuration by foldably collapsible X-  
5 shaped subframe assemblies;

6 wherein the door means comprises a zipper attached to one of said wall panels;

7 and wherein the wall panel having the door means attached thereto is supported by said  
8 U-shaped support structure.

1 17. (presently amended) ~~The enclosure of claim 16,~~ A portable enclosure,

2 comprising:

3 at least four interconnected wall sections;

4 door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;  
5 a roof attached to at least two of said wall sections; and  
6 a lining material disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall  
7 sections or on said roof;  
8 four foldably collapsible X-shaped subframe assemblies and one foldably collapsible U-  
9 shaped support structure;  
10 wherein the roof panel is formed of a flexible material, and wherein the roof panel  
11 and three of the wall panels are supported in the assembled configuration by foldably  
12 collapsible X-shaped subframe assemblies;  
13 wherein the door means comprises a zipper attached to one of said wall panels;  
14 and wherein the wall panel having the door means attached thereto is supported  
15 by said U-shaped support structure;  
16 wherein said lining material comprises a binder and a multiplicity of carbon  
17 particles interspersed in the binder;  
18 and further wherein said foldably collapsible U-shaped support structure  
19 comprises three pole members which are pivotally connected to one another.

1 18. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a  
2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:

3 at least one wall section comprising a flexible fabric material;  
4 a closable entryway for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;  
5 and  
6 a scent-dampening liner disposed on an interior surface of said at least one wall  
7 section.

19. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a  
2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:  
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;  
4 a closable entryway for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure;  
5 and  
6 a composite scent-dampening sheet disposed on an interior surface of at least one  
7 of said wall sections;  
8 wherein said scent-dampening sheet comprises:  
9 at least one sheet of flexible fabric material, and  
10 a scent-dampening material operatively associated with said sheet of  
11 flexible fabric.

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20. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a

2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:  
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;  
4 a closable door for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said enclosure; and  
5 a scent-dampening liner disposed on an interior surface of at least one of said wall  
6 sections;  
7 wherein said liner comprises a multiplicity of carbon particles, and a flexible  
8 binder for keeping said carbon particles together.

1 21. (previously submitted) The enclosure of claim 18, wherein each of said  
2 interconnected wall sections comprises a flexible fabric material.

1 22. (previously submitted) A portable enclosure for temporarily concealing a  
2 hunter or naturalist, said enclosure comprising:  
3 a plurality of interconnected wall sections;  
4 closable door means for allowing a user entry into, and egress from said  
5 enclosure; and  
6 a composite scent-dampening sheet disposed on an interior surface of at least one  
7 of said wall sections;  
8 wherein said scent-dampening sheet comprises:

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at least one sheet of flexible fabric material, and

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a liner, comprising a multiplicity of carbon particles and a flexible binder

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for keeping said carbon particles in place on said fabric material.

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23. (new) The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the lining material is substantially

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uncovered and open to air inside the enclosure.